(c) to (e) Fencing in selected stretches totalling 120 Kms has already been completed. Fencing in additional stretches totalling 236 Kms. has since been sanctioned and is expected to be completed in a period of 9 months from the date of commencement of the work.

Terrorism in Amritsar, Gurdaspur and Ferozepur in Punjab

3341. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Amritsar, Gurdaspur and Ferozepur in Punjab have been worst-affected by terrorists activities during the past few months and the State Government as well as the Central Government have failed to curb activities in those Districts;

(b) whether there is persistent demand to deploy army in these Districts in Punjab; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Central Government thereto and the further steps proposed to be taken to defuse the activities of terrorists in Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) According to information available, the three border districts of Amritsar, Ferozepur and Gurdaspur in Punjab, continue to be badly affected by terrorists activities. There has been some suggestions that Army be deployed in these areas. The security situation in these areas as also in other parts of Punjab is constantly under review by the Government and measures are taken to contain the activities of the terrorists. Particular attention is being paid to strengthen the border management in which Para-Military Forces are receiving the required help from the Army.

Upgrading the standard of police administration

3342. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 8th Finance Commission had recommended more allocation for upgrading the standard of police administration during the period of 1985-86 to 1988-89;

(b) whether Government had also proposed to create more posts for women police constables; and

(c) if so, the target thereof and the financial outlay therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) The 8th Finance Commission had recommended an amount of Rs. 275.40 crores for upgradation of standard of Police administration during the period 1985-86 to 1988-89.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir.

The 8th Finance Commission had recommended an amount of Rs. 439.72 lakhs for creation of 2034 posts for women constable during the period 1985-86 to 1988-89.

New Technology on Agriculture in the T.V. Programmes

3343. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give more stress in T.V. Programmes on awareness about technology of agriculture to the agriculturist of backward State such as Orissa and also to open new Doordarshan Kendras in rural areas;

(b) what is the improvement of the Doordarshan Kendra Baripeda in Mayurbhanj District; and

(c) whether Government have made any survey about the establishment of Doordarshan Kendra at Meghashani hill in the District?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) It is the constant endeavour of Doordarshan to telecast programmes bringing out advancements in the agricultural field for the benefit of the viewers especially those in backward areas and to expand the transmission facility in such areas.

(b) The existing low power TV transmitter at Baripeda is functioning satisfactorily. Any further improvement of TV service in the district depends upon the availability of funds for the purpose.

(c) No, Sir.

Production of programmes projecting the rich cultural traditions by doordarshan kendra, Cuttack

3344. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan Kendra, Cuttack has not been able to produce adequate number of programmes projecting the rich cultural traditions of western and southern districts of Orissa and also unable to produce programme at short notice;

(b) if so, what measure Government are going to take in this regard;

(c) whether Government of Orissa have requested to provide an auxiliary studio at Sambalpur and Jeypore with the advent of satellite transmission service; and

(d) if so, what is the achievement in this regard; if not by when it is likely to be considered?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b) Important fairs and Festivals as well Folk traditions from all over Orissa are being regularly covered and telecast by Doordarshan Kendra, Cuttack.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) There is no approved Scheme at present for establishment of Programme Production Facility at Sambalpur and Jeypore.

Express Highways in Rajasthan

3345. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have received any demand from the State Government of Rajasthan that Express Highway from Jaipur to Ajmer may be included in the first priority "Express Highway System";

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon and if not, the rereasons for non-inclusion thereof; and

(c) whether State Government of Rajasthan have also demanded funds from the Government of India under the Central Road Fund for continuing their road works and also for new works for the year 1990-91; if so, funds allocated to them till July, 1990, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government of Rajasthan have projected their requirement of funds amounting to Rs. 1250.10 lakhs in Budget Estimate 1990-91 for approved works under Central Road Fund. An amount of Rs. 100.00 lakhs has been earmarked for allotment during 1990-91. Further sanction of new works and release of funds for the same will depend on actual augmentation of the Central Road Fund which is yet to take place.